### THE BARTHOLIN CASE REMAINS A MYSTERY TO POLICE OF CHICAGO.

All doubt as to the complete identi-, fact, so, while the police are anxious | inspector went so far as to involve fication of the body of William J. Bar- to obtain a satisfactory explanation of tholin, found in the flax field near the deaths of the two murdered wom-Riceville, Iowa, was dispelled when en, they do not anticipate that any of the body to the lonely prairie. Dr. H. C. Waach, of Chicago, Bar- person will come into the case voluntholin's dentist, declared that the tarily. crown and bridge work on the teeth mouth by him six years ago.

The story came from Riceville that theory on which to work. The dis-

John F. Dvorak, who was said to have

been a close friend of Bartholin after

he fled from Chicago, was wearing a ring which was thought to have be-

longed to Minnie Mitchell. Dvorak

declared that he had received the ring

from his fiancee, Miss Lizzie Patch of

497 W. Nineteenth street, and this

statement was corroborated by Miss

"I have known Mr. Dvorak for eight

months," said Miss Patch. "I never

heard him speak Bartholin's name,

however, and am positive that he did

not know the man up to the last time

we were together. I gave him a solid

gold ring in April and as far as I

know he still wears it. It resembled

an ordinary wedding ring. He gave

me a diamond ring. The ring that he

still wears is undoubtedly the one I

"I never heard of Bartholin until I

saw his name in the newspapers in

mother and sweetheart. It was a

complete surprise to me to hear that

Mr. Dvorak had met Bartholin in

Iowa. I have no doubt that they met

for the first time on the train. I do

not know anything of the letters said

to have been written to Bartholin by

Miss Patch's statements were con-

The latest feature in the case to

baffle the police is the letter written

to Bartholin by some unknown woman

in Chicago. The letter showed that

the woman knew where the murderer

was in hiding and the name which he

had assumed. Bartholin received the

letter at Riceville on Aug. 25. At that

time he was working for Charles

Hoeft, a farmer five miles from the

village. Hoeft, who secured the let-

ter at the postoffice, says it was ad-

dressed in a woman's handwriting.

Some days later Hoeft saw the letter

firmed in every particular by other

some Chicago woman"

members of the family.

of the lower jawbone taken from the mystery. From the first no light has has been learned. The most plausbody had been put into Bartholin's been thrown upon it that would leave the Chicago police even a plausible | that they went, as they announced on

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would like to have answered:

Bartholin to kill his mother?

tion of the rest of the roomers?

upon the body of his mother?

taken place?

What was the motive that induced

What day or night was she killed,

and how did the son encompass her

death without attracting the atten-

How did he succeed in transferring

Why did he kill the little dog, which

was his mother's favorite, and bury it

in the cellar, destroying the body with

quicklime, without using the same

Was he afraid the dog would whine

at the door of his mother's room and

arouse Oscar Thompson and the other

roomers to a pitch that would con-

vince them something unusual had

The manner in which Bartholin

concealed his mother's "disappear-

ance," the circumstances of her death,

the body to the cellar and in burying

it without being seen or suspected?

Thompson and Claffy, who, he believed, aided Bartholin in the transfer

Where Miss Mitchell and Bartholin went after they were seen at Indiana The history of the case is filled with avenue and Forty-third street never ible theory from the first has been their departure to the Mitchell family, for a street car ride which terminated in the murder of Miss Mitchell at Seventy-fourth and State streets. The motive of that murder is believed to have been her discovery of the murder of Mrs. Bartholin and her threat to expose the young man.

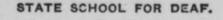
With the death of the girl Bartholin had no further motive to remain in the city. He was seen at his home on July 31 and the morning of Aug. 5 at the home of William Underberg, 6513 Greenwood avenue. Then, driven by fear of capture, he sought safety on Iowa farms, where remorse finally drove him to suicide.

Articles connected with the case that never have been accounted for in addition to the \$250 supposed to have Comp, Mrs. Ida Hendee, Miss Ota been in the possession of Mrs. Bartholin and the clothing of Miss Mitchell are the following:

Three diamond rings and one gold watch belonging to Mrs. Bartholin. The plain gold ring worn by Miss

Mitchell when she disappeared. The striped suit of clothes worn by

Bartholin when last seen.



and Everything in Good Shape.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 15 .- The state school for the deaf at this city opens braska section of the climate and September 17 in good shape. During crop service has issued its last bulthe vacation about \$2,000 has been letin for the year. It tells the same spent in repairs and improvements, tale of good crop conditions in all the part of both packers and feeders was Four changes have been made in the parts of the state. Incidentally Mr. of quite liberal proportions, so that anystaff of teachers.

ward to a very full school, as a great have the crop conditions been better. and as a result the more desirable grades many applications have come in dur. His reports, which are considered auing the summer, and, so far as known, thentic, show that the yield per acre stuff in some cases even sold a little most of the children who were there will be unusually large. The acreage stronger. The market on bulls, veal last year will return. Through vaca of winter wheat increased materially, tion a great deal of repairing has while the acreage of spring wheat de- feeders on sale, but the good stuff sold been done on the buildings, which clined. Corn remained almost sta- readily at steady prices. As the close of adds not only taste and beauty, but tionary, there being a slight decrease the week is close at hand the common healthfulness and comfort to all con- in many places, owing to the increase nected with the school, besides pre- in the acreage of wheat. serving the buildings.

of the institution.

Following is a list of the teachers: W. H. Rothert, L. A. Divine, C. E. Mary McNamar, Miss Laura B. Ro- through cars from various points in

### BAD FOR THE DEPOSITORS.

Will Lose Heavily in the Chamberlain Bank Wreck.

is much feverish excitement in the Chamberlain bank wrecking case.

bank's affairs.

The farther the matter is investigated the worse the thing appears, till now it is a question of how little and not how much the depositors will Not Discovered Until After Victim of get.

### Runaway Roy Wymore Found.

away from his home in Elkton, Colo., ed to load and while digging the bank of General Committees, composed of July 3, with a tramp, and for whom caved in, covering him with sand to railroad conductors and brakemen. his father and mother have spent a the depth of over three feet. His The Pacific system of the Brotherhood small fortune in advertising, etc., team stayed at the pit. Mr. C. B. Ed- of Locomotive Engineers is at present was located five miles south of Gehis return to his home on the night of not a few days ago and his parents team standing afone and no one ferences are executive. notified. His mother went to that around and went over to investigate place and took her boy home.

# Took Carbolic Acid.

George Koontz, wife of a brick mason, life was extinct when discovered. He tracts with the company will expire nearly ended her life by swallowing leaves a small family. a spoonful of carbolic acid, mistaking it for medicine. Mrs. Koontz, who is subject to cramps in the stomach, hastily took the acid, but realized nor Savage and Adjutant General Colher mistake and is now thought to by have decided to adhere to their be out of danger. Luckily, medical former ruling, by which they approvaid was immediately at hand.

# Receiver for Broken Bank.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 15 .- At a meeting of the depositors of the defunct Chamberlain bank of this city William A. Campbell of Tecumseh was selected as proper person to recommend as receiver. Accordingly Judge C. B. Letton of the district court, in chambers, appointed that gentleman. A bond of \$50,000 will be required.

# G. A. R. National Meeting.

Low rates to Washington, D. C., and return, account G. A. R. national meeting at Washington. Northwestern line will start special train from maha, 4:45 p. m., October 2nd, with through cars from various points in Nebraska. If you contemplate going, empt to purchase for the state an ad- ceived thte following telegram from write H. C. Cheyney, General Agent, ditional tract of land for the state in Commander Potter of Ranger: 1401 Farnam St., mahar

# Hon. N. V. Harlan Home.

Harlan, wife and son have returned believed that the land can now be open. Another item of the vast wealth of from Circle City, Alaska, for a month's bought. visit. Mr. Harlan's post in Alaska has been changed from Circle City to one of the coast cities and he is now within two weeks' time of Seattle.

# Separator and Grain Burned.

WILBER, Neb., Sept. 15 .- A new separator belonging to Jim Kohout and a half dozen stacks of hay belonging to Frank Rezny were destroyed home in Adams. by fire caused by a spark from the threshing engine.

# Child Scalded to Death.

ing near here, died from being scalded while the mother was washing.

### THE LAT CROP BULLETIN.

Opens September 17 with Buildings It Tells the Same Story of Encourage Latest Quotations from South Omaha ing Conditions.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 13.—The Ne Loveland says that never since he has thing desirable changed hands quite rap-Superintendent Stewart looks for been connected with the department

The superintendent anticipates an issue no more bulletins is a convinc- offered sold at good, steady prices withattendance of about 180 this year, ing indication that corn is entirely Last year the enrollment reached 177, out of danger, in fact Mr. Loveland good, and no more than steady where which is the highest number reached says that the weather during the re- it was not. Good feeders were also fully in any one school year in the history mainder of the fall will have but lit- steady. tle effect.

### G. A. R. National Meeting.

write H. C. Cheyney, General Agent, to \$7.45. 1401 Farnam street, Omaha.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 15 .- There Secure \$150 at Arcadia, but Decline to Take Stamps.

whole affair up in such a bad light his place, the thieves literally blowthat some of the depositors whose ing the safe to pieces, the explosion ing talk is made against Cashier their escape unmolested. Entrance to the misfortune to again return to Te loor by means of a crowbar. The 3.50; calves, \$2.50 5.35. thieves must have worked very quiet-Crookedness of every kind and even ! y at this, as there are several famicharged up against him. It develop of the office. When they were on the pige, \$5.3007.20. est sort of a way, no check or re namite, putting it underneath the muttons, \$3.15@4.00; lambs, \$3.70@4.25; straint being placed on Chamberlain's door of the safe. The door was comactions. In fact nobody but Chamber | pletely blown to pieces and the parts | lain himself knew anything about the scattered all over the room. About \$17) in cash was taken from the safe.

### BURIED BY A CAVING BANK.

the Accident is Dead.

YORK, Neb., ept. 13.-Bert Barnett, crease of wages. and found that there had been a cavein. He at once dug Barnett out. Bar- trainmen of the Southern Pacific will nett was lying on his face with his send delegations to this city to meet BEEMER, Neb., Sept. 15 .- Mrs. arms folded underneath his head and Manager Alger, as their two-year con-

### Yoder Gets a Commission. LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 13 .- Gover-

ed the election of Samuel E. Yoder as captain of the battery of artillery at Wymore. This latest decision was given after listening to extended argument by former Captain Murdock, who is contesting the election. All of the high military authorities who had jurisdiction in this case were of one mind. Judge Advocate General Browne gave a written opinion, in which he held that the election of Captain Yoder was legal in every respect, and Attorney General Prout, when asked for his views, gave a similar opinion.

Would Buy More Land. DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 13.-Judge Robinson of the State Board of Control went to Glenwood, where he will meet Chairman Cownie, and together they will make another atstitution for the feeble minded. An effort was made last spring to purchase land that is needed there, but ists near railroad line. Situation seri-YORK, Neb., Sept. 15.-Hon. N. V. the prices were held too high. It is ous. Transsit across isthmus still

> When a married woman expects patch from Commander McLean of company she always bakes a fancy Cincinnati announcing his departure

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary. ADAMS, Neb., Sept. 13 .- Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Horrum celebrated their

Change in College Faculty.

been called to fill the vacancy.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

# and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA. CATTLE-There were only about 100 cars of cattle on sale, the rest of the recelpts not being offered. The demand on idly. There were none too many cows and heifers in sight to meet the demand, sold freely at good steady prices. Choice calves and stags held just about steady. There were quite a few stockers and kinds were rather neglected and occasionally they sold a shade lower. There were very few western range steers good The fact that the department will enough for killers and the few that were out any difficulty. Range cows were steady to strong, while the quality was

HOGS-Receipts of hogs continued, but the market did not show much strength or activity. On the start a few of the best loads sold at about steady prices. Low rates to Washington, D. C., and The commoner grades, though, were neglected and sold all the way from weak Crawford, Miss May Autenrieth, man-return, account G. A. R. national meet- to 5c lower than yesterday's general marual; A. E. Pope, head oral; Harry F. ing at Washington, Northwestern ket. As the morning advanced the mar-Best, Miss Cora Jack, Miss Lillian line will start special train from Om- ket did not improve and the close was Bamford, Miss A. A. Regnier, Miss aha 4:45 p. m. October 2nd, with slow and weak. The bulk of the good hogs sold from 7:45 to 7:50, and a few loads went from that up to \$7.70. The bie, Miss Anna B. Kirkpatrick, oral. Nebraska. If you contemplate going, packing grades went largely from \$7.40

SHEEP-Quotations for clipped stock: Good to choice yearlings, \$3.50Z@3.75; fair to good, \$3.25@3.50; good to choice wethers, LOW OPEN POSTOFFICE SAFE. \$3.25@ 3.50; fair to good wethers, \$3.00@ 3.25; choice ewes, \$3.00 3.15; fair to good ewes, \$2.50@2.90; good to choice lambs, \$4 .-75@5.00; fair to good lambs, \$4.50@ 4.75; feeder wethers, \$2.75 3.40; feeder year-ARCADIA, Neb., Sept. 13.—Burg- lings, \$3.25@3.60; feeder lambs, \$3.75@ 4.25; The bank examiner's report shows the lars paid a visit to the postoffice of cull lambs, \$3.000 2.50; feeder ewes, \$1.25 2.50; stock ewes, \$2.50@3.25.

only means were wrapped up in the making a report that was heard all CATTLE-Market steady to weakers bank are now desperate and threaten- over town. The thieves then made native steers, \$4.25@7.92; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.95@4.20; Texas cows, \$2.00@ 3.10; native cows and heifers, \$2.25@4.60; stock-Chamberlain's safety, should be have the building was obtained at the front ers and feeders, \$2.76 4.25; bulls, \$2.65@

HOGS-Market strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, \$7.45@7.60; heavy, \$7.55@ forgery and mutilation of records are lies who live within a stone's throw 7.65; hight, \$7.25@7.69; porkers, \$7.55@7.60; ed that the bank was run in the loos inside they exploded a charge of dy. SHEEP-Market strong to loc higher;

range wethers, \$2.75@4.00; ewes, \$3.00@4.05.

### WILL DEMAND MORE WAGES.

Locomotive Engineers of the West to Make Formal Request.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—The Call says that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will on January 1 next, make a formal demand for an in-

tiving at 219 Burlington avenue, was | The Brotherhood of Locomotive En-COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 15.-Roy hauling sand from the sand pit on gineers, it is said, is not affiliated in Wymore, the 11-year-old boy who ran the farm of C. B. Edwards. He start its fight with the Western Federation wards, owner of the farm, noticed the in session in this city. All their con-

In thirty days' time the locomotive engineers and the conductors and and will require renewal.

# TO DISCUSS STATE AFFAIRS.

Senator Hanna Will Visit Roosevelt at Early Date.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 13.-Senator Hanna left here via the Lake Shore road for New York, where he today will become the guest of President Griscom of the International Navigation company, on the latter's private yacht. On Tuesday Senator Hanna on invitation of President Roosevelt will go to Oyster Bay to attend a conference at which Senators Allison and Platt will also be present. It is understood that legislation in

connection with Cuba and the interoceanic canal will be among the subjects discussed at the conference.

# REPORTS SITUATION SERIOUS.

Navy Department Receives Telegram from Commander Potter.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.-Secretary of the Navy Moody this morning re-

"PANAMA.—Received cipher message this morning saying revolution-POTTER."

The cablegram was not dated. The navy department also received a disfrom Cape Haytien for Colon.

### General Firmin Gets Hot. PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Sept. 13.

-General Firmin has issued a vioiftieth wedding anniversary at their lently worded proclamation to his partisans concerning the death on board the Crete-a-Pierrot of Admiral Killick. He urges his followers to fight YORK, Neb., Sept. 13.-Miss Jen- until the end against the provisional nie L. Wick, director of the music de- government of M. Bolsrond Canal, ELGIN, Neb., Sept. 15.—The infant partment of York college, resigned which he accused of having influence child of George Mooney, a farmer liv- and Miss Ruth Smith of the Western ed Germany to the point of the decollege conservatory, Toledo, Ia., has struction of the Crete-a-Pierrot by the Panther.



we arrange the money matter. It is not all fixed up yet. Keep a stiff upper lip and I will soon be able to help you.'

saw Bartholin coming toward the Hoeft that he was going to "move

It is surmised that the fugitive saw Hoeft reading the letter, feared that his identity had been discovered, and dared not remain on the farm longer.

The finding and identification of the body does not diminish the mystery attaching to the Bartholin case in its details. Whether that mystery ever will be explained remains to be seen. If it be made plain to the public it | Seventy-fourth and State streets? must come through confessions made make the friends accessories after the dered her there. The theory of the puts on the semblance of virtue.

other mysteries the police cannot ex-

Coming down to the disappearance of Bartholin and Miss Minnie Mitchell, the police still find themselves face to face with inexplicable circumstances. Was Minnie Mitchell aware of the murder of Mrs. Bartholin? Was it Bartholin's intention to kill the girl that night? If so, where did he kill her? How did he get the body to

The theory of Inspector Hunt from by Bartholin to his friends. The pos- the first was that Bartholin inveigled session of such information would Miss Mitchell to the house and mur-

connection with the murder of his covery of the body does not aid them. The pass keys to the house Bartholin is known to have carried. These are some of the questions they

The connection of Counselman with the case furnished another "mystery." He explained that Bartholin had asked him for money, but he could not tell why he had suddenly been taken ill on July 12 after he had visited Bartholin.

One of the striking features to the police was the condition of the bodies of the three principals of the tragedy. None was recognizable when discovered. Was it the idea of William Bartholin at the start to effect this result?

The motives which prevailed in the whole case still are a mystery, and there is little prospect of their ever being known. The confession left by the murderer indicated that he knew of the arrest of Thompson, Counselman and Claffy, yet no one with whom he associated after his departure from Chicago has been found who ever saw him purchase or read a newspaper. Perhaps in the future some person will offer the key to the case, which has proven the greatest mystery in the history of the Chicago police.

# WEALTHIEST OF ALL FAMILIES.

Russian Reigning House Said to Have the Distinction.

The Russian reigning house has, it is said, greater wealth than any other royal family in the world. In the Rev. H. N. Hutchinson's "Living Rulers of Mankind" it is said that the minimum revenue that the Czar derives from the crown and state domains is estimated at \$7,500,000 a year. More than forty members of the imperial family not in direct line of succession draw revenues from landed estates set aside for that purpose by Emperor Paul I. To these estates is given the name of the imperial appanages; they cover an area of 2,000,000 acres, larger than Scotland, and the total income derived from them is \$10,000,000. Before the emancipation of the serfs 800,000 peasants were attached to these vast estates, and were in a sense the property of their owners. the imperial family, we are further told, is the quantity of jewels its members possess.

The Russians love gems. Serfs have toiled to fashion these wondrous jewels; Emirs and Shahs, the vassals of the Czar, have laid them at his feet. The English ambassador's daughter said, laughing, that when Alexander III. presented the various grand duchesses, ladies of the imperial family, with most costly jewels on the occasion of his coronation they thought nothing of the gifts, but tossed them carelessly in a drawer. To ladies so pientifully supplied with pearls and diamonds a fresh necklace or tiara

was a thing of small account. Vice is most dangerous when it